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IN THE CLAIMS

--1. (Amended) A method for producing fried instant noodles, comprising heating noodles in an oil/fat composition comprising at least 50 weight % of diglycerides, wherein upon reconstitution of said fried instant noodles with water, said noodles have a smooth structure.

21. (New).

22. (New)--